

Minutes May 13, 1996

Members Present. Richard Nault, Chris Blair, Ray Tryon, Muriel Lazzarini, Howard Burns

In the absence of the Chair, Chris Blair acted as Chair and called the meeting to order at 7:00

LBRPD. The chair read the Notice of Public Meeting for the RDA for the Lake Buel Restoration/Preservation District to use weevils to control weeds in Lake Buel. Richard Nault represent Lake Buel. They will do a controlled test in the north end of the lake to be overseen by Bob Hartsell of the DEM. The test is also being done in Lake Mansfield and Goose Pond. They want to begin mid June to mid August. The goal is to achieve a balance between the weevils and the weeds.

MILLER. John Miller spoke to the commission regarding his pool and driveway both of which encroach into the buffer zone of a small stream. He was instructed to file an RDA for the project. *N2*

TOWN OF MONTEREY. Peter Brown represented the Town in seeking a Determination for the footing drain the Town intends to install around the Town Hall in order to divert water away from the building and keep the basement from flooding. Leigh Tryon will do the construction. A tree at the corner of the building will be removed. The drain will be below the foundation footing. They will install silt fence and erosion and netting. The netting stays in place and the grass grows through it. The pipe will empty directly into the Konkapot. It will be approximately 3 days work.

The Determination was N3.

RIVERROAD. The Conservation Commission received a letter from the BOS regarding the River Rd. The bank on River Road was damaged during the tornado. Trees on the bank were up rooted.

They will use gabions on the toe of the slope, between the road and the river. They need to do the work and then submit the bill to MEMA for reimbursement. The work will be done when the river is low. Without this work the road can not be opened. The road has been closed since the tornado.

Peter expressed the Board's intention to comply with whatever the Conservation Commission required. The Commission extend the emergency certification status for another month.

STEVENS LAKE HOMEOWNERS. This was a continuation of a previous meeting. The project was divided into two phases. The applicant presented test results that they felt provided the required evidence that flouridone was not present in the sediment. They had taken samples from Stevens Lake and Lake Buel. The test results as presented were difficult for the CC members to interpret, but Ray Tryon felt they were useful for establishing a baseline. The members agreed to allow phase 2 to proceed and agreed to write the Order of Conditions. The CC advised them to start lowering lake the next day. The applicant wants to be able to start the procedure the first week in June.

The hearing was closed at 9:05

QUAGLIATTA. A letter will be sent granting an alteration to the Order of Conditions that will allow them to use small machinery instead of hand tools to dig the foundation under the house.

MEAKIN. A letter will be sent to Meakim on Stevens Lake as a result of the erosion that is occurring on their waterfront. They will be reminded that any work within 100' of Stevens Lake requires a filing with the CC.

